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In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the attached Affidavit pursuant to 37 CFR §1.132.